

## DIAMOND ROBBERY IN ONE REEL

Thrilling Feature Film in Which Billy Plays  
Role of Sherlock and Mayor Col-  
man Emulates Late Judge  
Solomon

## PROFOUND MYSTERY: WHO IS SHY A SHINER?

Taking Tip from Amateur Detective, Coy  
Capture Pair and Confession is  
Forthcoming; Court Gives  
Younger Man Chance

When it comes to doing the deduc-  
ing act and the criminal-trailing act  
and the run-to-earth act, Sherlock  
Holmes, the great detective created  
in the vapors of the brain of Conan  
Doyle, has nothing on J. W. Owsley,  
of Chickasha, U. S. A.

Last night there wandered into the  
jewelry emporium of Mr. Owsley two  
youths of hobo appearance and ap-  
proached him upon the subject of di-  
amond rings. Before taking his di-  
amonds from his strong box Mr. Ows-  
ley looked askance upon the raiment  
of the youths. He gazed appraisingly  
upon the rough and ready jumpers  
which encased the torso of each, and  
at the ragged regiments which en-  
closed the four legs of the seeming  
hoboes. Following the scrutiny Mr.  
Owsley asked:

"Wouldst buy, gay and festive Sir  
Knights of the road? Wouldst thou  
become, through the medium of barter  
and exchange, the owners of some of  
the fine carbons now owned by me?"

And the elder of the two youths ap-  
peared, in words and figures of speech  
to the effect that purchase they  
"wouldst" not.

"We would sell," quoth the elder and  
the more tramp-like of the twain.

"Produce, thou, the sparkler and a  
price I will quote thee," said Sher-  
lock, nee Owsley.

And from beneath the folds of the  
dirty jumper worn by the younger of  
the diamond merchants, a diamond of  
small but scintillating water was  
drawn.

Mr. Owsley examined the stone and  
then he offered the diamond mer-  
chants, as a feeler, \$5 for the stone.  
The offer was accepted. The five  
spot and the shiner changed hands.  
Mr. Owsley taking a receipt. The  
shiner was double-locked in Owsley's  
jewel vault and the merchants departed  
in search of a place where they  
might unload the coin.

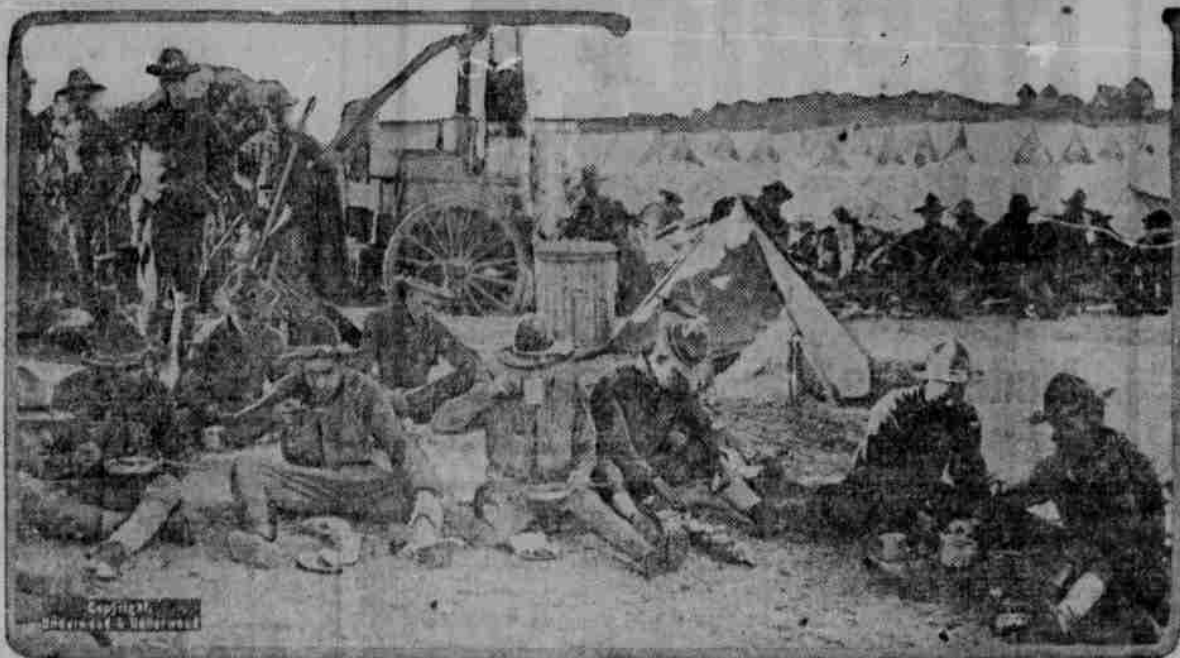
"And Mr. Owsley, the jeweler, ceased  
to be while Sherlock, the detective,  
came into being. Down the avenue  
and across and over and along side  
streets Sherlock trailed and traced  
the merchants until the trailing  
brought into sight the burly unform-  
ed form of Patrolman Baird. Sher-  
lock approached the blue-clad law's  
officer. He told him, fully of the  
transaction. "Take them into thy  
palpating mitts, Mr. Officer," re-  
quested Sherlock, "they came not by  
that sparkler in an honest manner."

And Officer Baird gathered the  
Wandering Willies into the fold and  
escorted them to the police station  
and deposited them in the strong box  
in the rear thereof.

This morning the delinquents, other-  
wise the erstwhile merchants, were  
arraigned before his honor, the may-  
or. They gave their names as Em-  
mett Freeman, aged 16, place of abode  
Comanche, and Cleve Wright, aged 22  
years, occupation professional tourist,  
place of abode the U. S. A.

The younger boy told the mayor  
a straight story. He said that he was  
sixteen years of age; that his mother  
died in his infancy; that he has spent  
the greater part of his life in the or-  
phan's home; that he had been work-  
ing at Pocatello; that Wright tramped  
into Pocatello; that they started out  
together; that they rode the rods on  
the local into Chickasha; that they  
separated here, each going on a pros-  
pecting tour; that some lady fed him;  
that he ate in the kitchen; that he  
saw the diamond ring and stole it;  
that he joined Wright later in the eve-  
ning and showed him the ring and  
told him he had stolen it; that Wright  
said, "Let's sell it;" that they sold it;  
that he would go with the officers and  
try to locate the place wherefrom he

## LAST MEAL OF THE DAY IN A CAMP IN MEXICO



This photograph, taken "somewhere in Mexico," shows some of Uncle Sam's soldiers having their last meal of the day in camp.

had stolen the ring.

Wright's story was to the effect that  
he was a hobo; that a Rock Island  
crew ditched him at Mexico; that he  
hopped it from Mexico to Pocatello;  
that in Pocatello he met the "kid";  
that from Pocatello the two came to  
Chickasha on the rattlers; that he  
helped the kid sell the ring but that  
he did not know it had been stolen.

Judge Coffman, however, believed  
the young boy's story and fined  
Wright \$25 and turned him over to  
the county for further action.

"I do not think the little fellow is  
naturally depraved," said Judge Coff-  
man this morning, "therefore I am go-  
ing to give him a chance, so far as  
lies in my power. I am going to turn  
him over to Dan Bents, the street com-  
missioner, and to Sergeant Looney.  
He may rustle around the station for  
a short time until I satisfy myself that  
he is a good kid and then I am going  
to send him to his father at Coran-  
cho."

And now, through the Sherlock  
Holmes act of Mr. Owsley, Wright,  
the hobo, is in the county jail, while  
through the emulation, by the mayor,  
of the manner in which King Solomon  
was wont, years ago, to try cases,  
Freeman is getting his chance.

## SUES FOR RENTS ON BUILDING

Suit has been filed in the Grad-  
county district court by F. E. Riddle,  
plaintiff, vs. First National Bank  
Building Co., a corporation; E. B.  
Johnson, H. B. Johnson, T. T. John-  
son, C. B. Campbell and Ben F. John-  
son, defendants, wherein the plaintiff  
seeks to recover in the sum of \$15-  
461, and interest at the rate of six per  
cent and all costs of the suit, for al-  
leged rents due the plaintiff by the  
defendants, and including certain al-  
leged damages detrimental to a build-  
ing belonging to plaintiff.

The plaintiff states, in his petition,  
that he is the legal and equitable  
owner of lot 3, in block 46, in Chick-  
asha, with all improvements thereon;  
that as such owner he is entitled to  
receive the rents from this property;  
that since June 1, 1909, the defend-  
ants, First National Bank Building  
Co., E. B. H. B. and Ben F. Johnson  
have been in unlawful possession of  
this property; that on June 11, 1909,  
plaintiff recovered a judgment in  
ejectment against the defendants;  
that the defendants, the building com-  
pany and H. B. and E. B. Johnson, ap-  
pealed to the supreme court, with  
Ben F. and T. T. Johnson as sureties  
on the appeal bond in the sum of \$5-  
000; that on April 17, 1914, the su-  
preme court affirmed the finding of  
the district court; that plaintiff is en-  
titled to rentals in the sum of \$13,809  
per year; that defendants Ben F. and  
T. T. Johnson, through signing the  
appeal bond are liable jointly with the  
other defendants in the amount of  
that bond, \$5,000; that while in pos-  
session of the property the defend-  
ants have caused certain changes to  
be made in the same whereby the in-  
surance rates on the same has been  
raised from approximately \$1.40 to  
\$5.25; that defendants have unlawfully  
used the heating plant in the build-  
ing for the purpose of heating other  
buildings owned or controlled by the  
joint defendants; that defendants are  
each severally and jointly liable to

## TO INSIST ON GETTING OUT TROOPS

By United Press.  
El Paso, Tex., April 26.—Local Car-  
ranza officials declare that Gen. Ob-  
regon, Mexican minister of war, will  
insist upon the speedy withdrawal of  
the United States troops from Mex-  
ico, in his conference with Gen. Scott  
and Gen. Funston, on the grounds that  
their presence will prevent the pacifi-  
cation of the country.

It is expected that Obregon will  
practically demand the retirement of  
the troops on the terms fixed by the  
de facto government. According to  
reports received this morning Obregon  
has reached Saltillo enroute to the  
border.

Wide Discretion Given.  
Washington, April 26.—Gen. Scott  
and Gen. Funston have been given  
wide powers of discretion in confer-  
ring with Gen. Obregon, the Mexican  
minister of war.

It is believed that they will seek  
broad co-operation and attempt to  
convince Obregon of the necessity for  
continuing the chase until the Villis-  
tas are shattered. They will also em-  
phasize the necessity of the Ameri-  
can troops using Mexican railroads,  
claiming that the lack of such use  
will prolong the expedition.

## KOZY WILL CLOSE, TOO

"Hereafter there will be no Sunday  
shows at my house," was the an-  
nouncement made today by W. C.  
Blackstone, manager of the Kozy the-  
ater.

"I called upon several of the minis-  
ters of the city yesterday and in-  
formed them concerning my decision to  
close on Sunday," said Mr. Black-  
stone and he added, "at the same time  
I told them that I thought it only fair  
that the Shannon Springs amuse-  
ment place should also cease to do  
business on Sunday."

Following the previous announce-  
ment to the same effect by J. L. Olive,  
manager of the Sugg and the Em-  
press, the statement of Mr. Black-  
stone means that the lid is on all the  
playhouses in Chickasha on Sunday,  
without any legal pressure.

The plaintiff in the sum gross of \$13-  
461.

Plaintiff sets up three several and  
distinct causes of action. In the sec-  
ond cause of action, among other  
things, the liability of the defendants  
T. T. Johnson and C. B. Campbell, as  
sureties on a supersedeas bond, is al-  
leged to exist in amount not to exceed  
\$10,000.

Certain "Exhibits" are attached to  
the pleadings of the plaintiff, chief of  
which is "Exhibit B" which shows  
the account in detail of plaintiff  
against the defendants.

The building involved in the suit is  
the one occupied by Y. W. Darnell,  
and the ownership of the property has  
been in litigation for years, finally  
determined in a decision of the United  
States supreme court a short time  
ago in favor of F. E. Riddle.

## CLASH WITH VILLISTAS REPORTED

By United Press.  
Perishing's Headquarters, near Nam-  
quipa, Mexico, via wireless to Colum-  
bus, N. M., April 26.—A small detach-  
ment of Col. Dodd's cavalry engaged  
in a fierce three hour running fight  
with a band of Villistas last Saturday,  
according to a report from Col. Dodd  
to headquarters.

The Villistas numbered about two  
hundred and sixty and were under the  
command of four chiefs, the clash oc-  
curring near Tamaulipas, Chihuahua.

Col. Dodd stated that two Ameri-  
can soldiers were killed and three  
wounded. The losses of the Villistas  
were not reported.

Battle Is Rumored.  
By United Press.  
El Paso, Tex., April 26.—Several  
soldiers of the punitive expedition  
were killed in a battle in Mexico, ac-  
cording to unconfirmed rumors that  
were current at Columbus today.

## SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Deputy Castleman, of Sheriff Bai-  
ley's force, this morning went out to  
Norge and returned with Bud Wingo,  
who has a 30 days jail sentence and  
a fine of \$100 before him for viola-  
tions of the federal liquor laws. Win-  
go was out on an appeal bond.

Information, charging unlawful pos-  
session was filed against Wingo Nov.  
11, 1914. He was tried and convicted  
by a jury in the county court March  
3, 1915. His attorneys appealed to  
the criminal court of appeals which,  
a few days ago, affirmed the action of  
the lower court and sustained the ver-  
dict of the jury which assessed the  
defendant's punishment at 30 days in  
jail, to pay a fine of \$100 and to pay  
the costs in the court of appeals, but  
he still has a total of 183 days on the  
county roads in front of him should  
he fail to raise the \$155 fine and costs.

## PUNISH COPS IF THEY TRY TO STOP SPOONING

By United Press.  
Pittsburgh, April 26.—Here  
is Police Superintendent Mat-  
thews' pronouncement concern-  
ing spooning lovers in Pitts-  
burgh public parks:

"Any policeman who is so  
lacking in brains as to disturb  
any exercise of that kind will  
be placed on the books. Such  
an officer would not be hu-  
mane."

"Yes, sir; you can say for  
me that spooning goes in the  
parks. It is in the spring of  
the year especially that young  
hearts turn to love and love  
leads to marriage and happy  
homes."

## FIGHTING IN DUBLIN CONTINUES

Martial Law Declared in County; Troops  
are Rushed from Belfast and Im-  
portant Points in Heart of  
City Occupied

## FRENCH AIRMAN AIMS BOMBS AT ZEPPELIN

Raider Believed Damaged in Night Strug-  
gle; Aviators Also Active at Other  
Points; Results of Naval  
Attack Reported

By United Press.  
London, April 26.—Although only  
meagre information in regard to the  
matter is obtainable this morning, it  
is believed that serious fighting con-  
tinues in Dublin, with the adherents  
of the rebellious Sinn Fein society  
holding the principal section of the  
city though energetic action is being  
taken to quell the disturbance.

According to reports, the revolt is  
confined to the city of Dublin. It is  
believed that the central postoffice is  
still in the hands of the rebels.

The press here pointed out that the  
lawlessness of the Ulsterites consti-  
tuted a strong temptation for the Sinn  
Fein rebels to also defy the law.

Troops Rushed to Scene.

By United Press.  
London, April 26.—Martial law was  
declared in Dublin county and gov-  
ernment troops were rushed to the  
scene from Belfast, occupying Saint  
Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall in  
the heart of the city. Premier Asquith  
announced in the house of commons  
this afternoon.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell  
will leave this afternoon for the dis-  
affected district to direct the suppres-  
sion of the rebellion. Troops from  
England have joined those from Bel-  
fast and are getting the city under  
control.

Aerial Operations.

By United Press.  
Paris, April 26.—A French aero-  
plane nearly two miles up in the air  
dropped nine incendiary bombs at a  
Zeppelin that was believed to be re-  
turning from raids on England, a sen-  
sational night battle being fought off  
Zebruge. The Zeppelin was appar-  
ently damaged and tilted downward  
but escaped.

A French aeroplane also dropped  
bombs on a German torpedo boat off  
Ostend, striking the vessel. The ex-  
tent of the damage is unknown.

Apparently the French aviators  
started out to meet the enemy on  
wireless advices that raids were im-  
pending. A German aeroplane was  
brought down near Nancy.

Shells from Ships Effective.

By United Press.  
London, April 26.—Shells from the  
German cruisers that bombarded  
Lowestoft yesterday morning killed  
four persons and damaged four hun-  
dred dwellings in Lowestoft.

The enemy ships also shelled Yar-  
mouth and Quartermouth but no serious  
damage was done at the latter places.

## RELEASE ON, STAY BONDS

This morning Henry Boston was re-  
leased from the county jail on a stay  
bond pending the payment of a fine  
imposed by Judge Moore of \$100, and  
costs in the sum of \$23.16. Boston  
was arrested on peace disturbance  
charges, together with Slim Swear-  
ngen, Saturday. Swearngen, in the  
hearing before Judge Moore, drew  
down the same fine and the same  
amount of costs. Swearngen, how-  
ever, furnished a stay bond yesterday.  
The trouble of the two, both little  
more than boys, dated with the ab-  
sorption Saturday morning of more  
liquor than was good for their mental  
equilibrium.

While in an alleged condition of  
don't-give-a-whoopativeness the lads

are alleged to have boarded a prairie  
schooner belonging to J. W. Gillespie,  
at Verdon, without leave or license,  
and to have immediately become busy  
in the matter of unloading from the  
same sundry articles of groceries, in-  
cluding, a couple of sacks of flour,  
packages of sugar, coffee, etc. When  
Mr. Gillespie resented the familiarity  
of the young men they doubled on  
him and proceeded to make life enter-  
taining for a few minutes in a one-reel  
special.

W. E. Gillespie, son of J. W., left  
his team and came to the assistance  
of the father. His team became  
frightened and ran away and scat-  
tered wagon and packages all over the  
landscape. It was not until Sheriff  
Bailey's force, took a hand with a  
six-shooter as a persuader, that the  
young men desisted from their at-  
tacks upon the two Gillespies. Deputy  
Osborne and "Tennessee Bill" Wil-  
liams brought the young men into  
Chickasha and turned them over to  
the jailer.

## TAGGART IS WILLING TO TAKE TOGA

Senator by Appointment is Handed  
Nomination in Democratic Conven-  
tion in Indiana; Run Against  
Watson

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The  
Democratic state convention here to-  
day nominated Tom Taggart for U. S.  
senator to fill out the term of the  
late senator Shively. Taggart will  
accept.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, April 26.—Thomas  
Taggart, United States senator by ap-  
pointment, will be forced to accept  
the nomination for that office today  
if the demand of delegates to the dem-  
ocratic state convention gathered here  
today is effective.

If Senator Taggart accepts the nom-  
ination, Indiana will present the spec-  
tacle of Taggart, the accepted chief-  
tain of the Democratic organization,  
running against James Eli Watson,  
former Republican whip of the house  
under Joe Cannon's regime.

The question whether Taggart  
would accept overshadowed every-  
thing else as the convention assem-  
bled. The general opinion was that  
he would, though he has repeatedly  
said he does not want the nomina-  
tion.

Candidates for places on the state  
ticket and the Washington delegation  
say Taggart's organizing ability is  
needed. They do not overlook the  
fact that Taggart is wealthy. He is  
the wealthiest man who ever repre-  
sented Indiana in the United States  
senate.

Should Taggart let it be known that  
he absolutely will not accept the nom-  
ination, Governor Samuel M. Ralston,  
who appointed Taggart to fill the  
expired term left by the death of Sen-  
ator Benjamin F. Shively, would be  
the leading candidate. Taggart and  
Ralston both have adopted the "let-  
George-do-it" attitude as regards each  
other and the candidacy.

Indications were that the conven-  
tion would follow the lead of the Re-  
publican state convention and become  
a "love feast" with the losing candi-  
dates insisting that the winners be-  
come the unanimous choice.

Senator John W. Kern is the candi-  
date to succeed himself for the long  
term senatorship, against Harry S.  
New, the Republican candidate. John  
A. M. Adair, present congressman  
from the Eighth Indiana district, will  
oppose James P. Goodrich, Republi-  
can candidate, for governor.

Taggart's wish to stay out of the  
senatorial contest is said to spring  
from a dislike for the duties of a sen-  
ator.

## WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight fair, colder in south-  
east portion; frost. Thursday  
fair; warmer.

Local Temperature.  
During 24 hours ending 8  
a. m. today:  
Maximum, 65; minimum, 44.  
Rain during 24 hours ending  
at 8 a. m., .47 inch.

## WARNING FREIGHTERS OBSTACLE

Other Issues Involved in Dispute Capa-  
ble of Settlement; Germans Balk at  
Applying Rule to Munition  
Ships

## GROWING FEELING NO BREACH IS PROBABLE

Disadvantages of Rupture in Relations Re-  
alized in Berlin; Information is Sought  
by Chancellor Concerning De-  
mands of America

By United Press.  
Washington, April 26.—It is declar-  
ed on good authority that President  
Wilson will not withdraw his demand  
that submarines warn merchantmen  
as well as passenger liners before at-  
tacking them.

It is understood that the president  
holds that American seamen earning  
a living are entitled to protection. Of-  
ficials here again today emphasized  
the danger of over-confidence in the  
satisfactory outcome of the negotia-  
tions with Germany.

Memorandum Published.  
The state department made clear  
the American attitude on armed mer-  
chantmen in a memorandum that was  
given out for publication today. This  
memorandum was prepared a month  
ago under the president's direction.

The publication of the memoran-  
dum was intended to define what is  
meant by demanding the abandon-  
ment of Germany's present method  
of submarine warfare and it also pre-  
cluded the possibility of German in-  
quiries on that point.

"The belligerents should assume  
that an armed merchantman is peace-  
able unless there is conclusive evi-  
dence to the contrary," is the depart-  
ment's position as expressed in the  
memorandum.

By United Press.  
Berlin, April 26.—It was learned au-  
thoritatively today that President  
Wilson's demand that submarine com-  
manders give warning to freight  
steamers as well as passenger liners  
before attacking them is the most  
serious obstacle blocking the settlement  
of the issue pending between Ger-  
many and the United States government.  
It is believed that the other points in-  
volved in the controversy are capable  
of adjustment.

The feeling is growing here that no  
breach in the relations between the  
two nations will occur. Freighters, it  
is pointed out, are engaged almost  
solely in carrying munitions to the al-  
lies and it is therefore felt that it is  
right that the rule against attack  
without warning should be relaxed in  
such cases.

Chancellor Bethmann von Hollweg  
has gone for a second conference  
with the kaiser. The situation will  
mark time while he is away.

Ambassador Gerard and Hollweg  
held a conference before the latter de-  
parted from the city for the front.  
Admiral von Holtendorff accompa-  
nied the chancellor to the kaiser's  
headquarters.

It can be stated positively that Du-  
von Bethmann-Hollweg and his ad-  
visers realize fully the disadvantage  
of the break with the United States  
and that they do not desire it if it  
can be avoided. But they feel it  
must come ultimately it would  
be useless to indulge in concessions  
and compromises now and that the  
might as well have the matter settle  
d.

Ambassador Gerard conferred to-  
day with the imperial chancellor  
alone, none of the chancellor's ad-  
visers participating in the interview.  
He was able to give the chancellor  
little positive or advance information  
on the limits of the American poli-  
cy beyond the notes themselves but  
Washington policy so far as it was  
dictated in the various notes to Ger-  
many. It is understood, was discuss-  
ed lengthily and possible solutions to  
questions which have given rise to  
crisis were considered in this in-  
terview and confidential interview concern-  
ing which the ambassador naturally  
clined to talk to the correspondent.

Mr. Gerard immediately cabled  
long account of the conversation.

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